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# Recreation

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Ministry of  
Community and  
Social Services

Many people have re-discovered that handicrafts and art can be a rewarding and challenging way to spend leisure hours.

The Sports and Recreation Bureau of the Ministry of Community and Social Services provides a wide variety of booklets available free of charge, explaining the "how to" for the following handicrafts:

Enamelling  
Sculptures  
Oil Painting  
Batik  
Picture Framing  
Watercolour  
Weaving  
Woodcut and Lino Block Printing  
Jewellery Making  
Photography  
Spinning and Dying.



Also available on a loan basis are a series of teaching slide presentations with sound tapes and a printed script, suitable for groups who are interested in learning the techniques for:

Modelling in Clay  
Casting in Plaster  
Oil Painting  
Painting with Acrylics  
Lino Cuts  
Wood Cuts  
Pictures and Frames.

Publications and slide presentations are available in limited quantities for use by groups.

Requests should be made through the Recreation Consultant in the Sports and Recreation Regional Offices. (list of offices on the following page).

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Art and handicraft courses are generally available at local schools for adult education and through local clubs and organizations like the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.



REGIONAL OFFICES OF SPORTS AND RECREATION BUREAU

NORTHWESTERN

10 Water Street,  
Thunder Bay, Ontario. 344-9601  
P7B 2S6

District of Thunder Bay and  
isolated communities in  
Patricia.

18 King Street,  
Dryden, Ontario. 223-2271  
P8N 1B1

Districts of Kenora, Rainy  
River and southern  
Patricia.

NORTHEASTERN

1349 Lasalle Blvd.,  
Sudbury, Ontario 566-3480  
P3A 1Z5

Districts of Algoma, Sudbury,  
and Manitoulin.

Transportation and  
Communications Bldg.,  
222 McIntyre Street W.,  
North Bay, Ontario. 474-3540

Districts of Muskoka,  
Timiskaming, Parry Sound,  
Nipissing and Cochrane.

WESTERN

1-759 Hyde Park Road,  
London, Ontario. 472-0550  
N6H 3S6

Counties of Middlesex,  
Elgin, Kent, Essex,  
Lambton and Huron.

Waterloo Square,  
Suite 501, Waterloo, Ontario. 579-3130

Counties of Waterloo, Perth,  
Wellington, Oxford and Brant.

374 Seventh Avenue,  
Hanover, Ontario 364-1626  
N4H 2H9

Counties of Grey and  
Bruce.

135 James St. S.,  
Suite 425,  
P.O. Box 870,  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
L8N 3N9

Regional Municipalities of  
Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth,  
Halton. Counties of  
Norfolk, and Haldimand.

110 Dunlop St. E.,  
Box 910,  
Barrie, Ontario.  
L4M 4T2

Regional Municipality of York  
Counties of Dufferin, Simcoe,  
Victoria, Haliburton, and  
Ontario, and northern part  
of Regional Municipality  
of Durham.



CENTRAL

400 University Ave.,  
23rd Floor,  
Travellers Tower,  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1H9

965-6311

Boroughs of East York, North York, Scarborough, and Etobicoke, City of Toronto, Reg. Municipality of Peel. Cities of Oshawa, Ajax, Whitby and the Township of Pickering.

EASTERN

14 Bridge Street W.,  
P.O. Box 816,  
Belleville, Ontario  
K8N 5B5

968-3506

Counties of Durham, Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Prince Edward.

Rideau Trust Bldg.,  
1 Nicholas St.,  
11th Floor, Room 1116, 232-1116  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1N 7B7

Counties of Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Lanark, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell and Stormont.

1055 Princess St.,  
Box 970,  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4Y3

Counties of Frontenac, Grenville, Lennox and Addington, and Leeds.



Ontario is famous for its historical attractions and tourist sites and most provide a reduced admission rate for Senior Citizens. These Include:

Agawa Canyon  
Fort William  
Old Fort Henry  
Upper Canada Village  
Bonnechere Caves  
Champlain Storyland (Renfrew)  
Kawartha Lakes Summer Theatre  
(Peterborough)  
Upper Lakes Museum (Wasaga)  
Santa's Village (Bracebridge)  
Scenic Caves (Craigeleith)  
Ste. Marie Among-the-Hurons (Midland)  
Trussard's Wax Museum (Niagara Falls)  
Uncle Tom's Cabin (Dresden)  
Shakespearian Festival (Stratford)  
Shaw Festival (Niagara-on-the-Lake)  
African Lion Safari (Rockton)  
Dundurn Castel (Hamilton)  
Bowmanville Zoo  
Pickering Nuclear Power Station  
Pioneer Village (Toronto)  
Toronto Caravan

The Ontario Science Centre in Toronto has a reduced rate of 50¢ for persons over 65. Free passes are available for persons over 65 at Ontario Place. The Canadian National Exhibition offers free admission to the grounds to persons over 65 on Tuesdays. Finally, the Ontario Art Gallery offers free admission on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Senior Citizens can enjoy free admission to Ontario Provincial Parks for both day use and camping. A list of Provincial Parks is available from the Information Branch, Ministry of National Resources, 5th Floor, 99 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority organizes hikes through the Conservation Parks. For further information about the location of parks, and the scheduling of hikes write to:

Metropolitan Toronto & Region  
Conservation Authority,  
5 Shoreham Drive,  
Toronto, Ontario.



Most theatre chains offer special rates for Senior Citizens. There is no one pass for all chains. It is advisable to contact your nearest theatre for a pass. Proper identification is needed before passes are issued. Famous Players and 20th Century Theatres offer reduced rates to those over 60, Odeon Theatres stipulate age 65.

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